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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: HIROFUMI HOSOKAWA ET AL.

FOR: ROBOT SIMULATION DEVICE, AND ROBOT SIMULATION PROGRAM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to the Examiner acting in the above-referenced application, please
preliminary amend the above-identified application as follows: